

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elected Species C as designated by the Examiner, with traverse pending the determination of allowability of the generic claims.

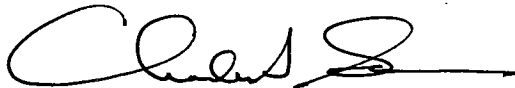
The claims readable on Species C are Claims 10-14 and 31-33 as well as the generic Claims 1-6, 9, 20 and 24-28, all as designated by the Examiner. Please retain non-elected claims 7, 8, 15-19, 29 and 30 in the application pending determination of the allowability of the generic claims, MPEP § 806.04; § 809; and § 818.03(d).

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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